## True Life in God Ecumenical Pilgrimage in Egypt, 2023

"Following the Steps of the Holy Family"

September 22nd – September 28th 2023 arrival day departure day

Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you..." (Matthew 2:13).

"Egypt, We tread on your soil and incense raised in heaven as we passed by; have you not read in Scriptures: 'Ambassadors will come from Egypt <sup>1</sup>, why, did you not know that I have anointed you as well? <sup>2</sup> no less than the height of heaven over earth is the greatness of My Love for you; may your soil continue to produce food and keep you cheerful;" (TLIG Oct. 16, 2000)

1 Ps. 68:31.

2 Our Lord made me understand that Egypt too, as the Holy Land, should be considered as Holy. Our Lord made me understand that Egypt protected the Holy Family when They had fled there. Egypt fed and gave drink to Them, but mainly protected Them and God never forgets a good gesture.

Vassula Ryden and the *True Life in God* Associations take pleasure in inviting you to join us on a Pilgrimage to the beautiful country of Egypt; a country of religious significance as it was the country where the Holy Family took refuge to escape Herod's tyranny. Egypt is also a land of Biblical references as well as the land of Ascetic Saints who spent their lives in the desert. It is also considered a country with an outstanding historical civilization and culture.

We will be staying at a 5 star Hotel, (the magic of it is that it is situated on the Nile), and at outstanding Hotels in Dahab located on the Gulf of Aqaba near the Red Sea.

Our Pilgrimage will take us on a unique spiritual tour of the most historically significant and sacred Christian sites in Cairo, following the Steps of the Holy Family. We will also visit St. Catherine's Monastery, which is considered the oldest continuously inhabited Christian Monastery of the world. While there, pilgrims can also choose to climb Mt. Sinai, and enjoy the spectacular sunrise at the top of the Mountain where the Ten Commandments were given to Moses, according to the Book of Exodus. While in Dahab people can also enjoy the pleasant waters for swimming as well as enjoy coral reefs.

This Pilgrimage will be a once in a lifetime experience as all our previous Pilgrimages have been. We will also share, as always, wonderful moments of spiritual talks, fellowship and love between Christians and representatives of other religions. We look forward to welcoming you on the 2023 Pilgrimage, to pray in unity and share memorable events. Our Programme will commence in Cairo, with pilgrims arriving on Friday, September 22nd. Pilgrims will depart for their respective countries on Thursday, September 28th, 2023

## Registrations are now open – please register at https://www.tlig.net/pilgrimage/indexen.html Queries to: pilgrimage@tlig.org

## Terms and Conditions for Registration

This year we have reserved a place for only 500 people. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept more registrations. Due to the limited number of rooms, and to the very tight payment schedule we have with the travel agent, we are obliged to consider as registered, **only the pilgrims that upon registration pay the full amount**.

We are also not able this year to accept deposits or payments in installments. We understand that some people will not be able to pay the whole amount up front. In this case, we strongly recommend that you get a loan from a friend. A deposit or an installment will not secure your place. So, please do not send any deposits to secure your place as we will have to end up returning the money back to you and this is extra work for our team.

Prices Single room: 1800 euros US\$ 1950 Double room (per person): 1150 euros US\$ 1250 1060 euros \* US\$ 1150 Triple room: \* (we kindly ask you to choose your roommates for a triple room prior to registering. If you end up being in a double room, we will be obliged to charge you the cost of a double room). Child 0-2.00 yrs: FREE will have a reduced rate of 50% Child 3-11.99 years:

## Payment details are available from:

https://www.tlig.net/pilgrimage/indexen.html

The above prices include: Round trip transfer at Cairo International airport, Accommodation, full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner) except of two days where dinner is at your own cost, professional hostesses and guides, excursions and transportation.

The price does not include: Flights to and from Cairo, extras at Hotel, travel insurance, visa expenses, camel in St. Catherine for Mount Sinai.

We look forward to seeing you in Egypt! God bless, The Pilgrimage Team